PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

Complete if Known

32961/272201

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Attorney Docket Number

NIFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Application Number 10/082,513

Filing Date February 25, 2002

First Named Inventor McAbee, et al.

Art Unit 3724

Examiner Name Choi, S.

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

US-

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Name of Patentee or Applicant of Document Number Cite No.1 Examiner **Publication Date** Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Cited Document Initials \* MM-DD-YYYY Passages or Relevant Number - Kind Code2 (if known) Figures Appear 1 US-6.148.641 11/21/2000 Blough, et ai 2 US-6,564,684 05/20/2003 Bascom, et al ï٨ n 3 US-6,619,573 09/16/2003 Arterburn, et al US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-USus-US-US-US-

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁰	
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )					
	<u> </u>						
	ļ						

Examiner Signature	Alsi	Date Considered	3/12/04

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ¹ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.